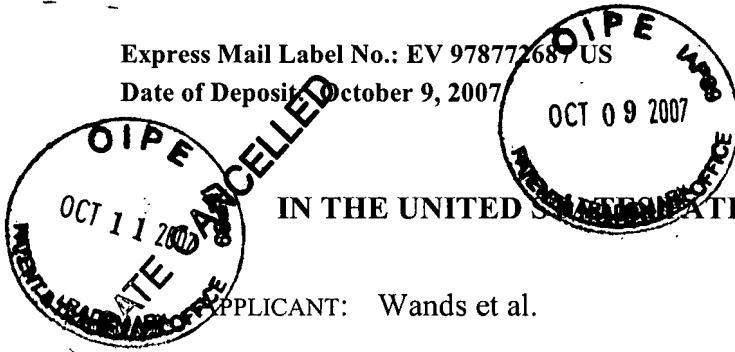


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 6, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response to the final Office Action is due on or before October 9, 2007 (October 6, 2007 being a Saturday and Monday, October 8, being a holiday). A check in the amount of \$525.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 21486-032).

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